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# of the New England
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6 members of the Board constitute a quorum

List of the Managers of the New England Tract Association of Friends, appointed 6 mo 1838.

William Jenkins, Rowland Greene, Abraham Shearman Jr., Thomas Howland, Stephen Gould, John D. Lang, John Meader, Rowland Rathbun, Eli Jones, Thomas Harkness, Arnold Congdon, Alton Pope, Caleb Jones, Moses B. Lockwood and Chas W. Jenkins.

Susan Howland, Anna A. Jenkins, Alice Rathbun, Hannah Gould Jr. Lydia Breed. Lydia H. Jones. Elizabeth Meader. Ann E. Lang. Elizabeth Shove. Lydia B. Capron. Lydia Congdon, Maria B. Jones, Joanna Peck, Freelove Greene, Ruth Fry, Dorcas B. Harkness. Phebe H. Meader, Theodate Pope, Lydia Dennett, Lydia R. Fry, Sarah G. Tobey Anna G. Lockwood, Eliza Boyce, Eliza Earle, Emeline Aldrich,

Thomas Fry, Caleb Nichols, Lemuel Jones Perez Peck Samuel Boyd Tobey, Lemuel Boyce, Tobias Meader James Dennis, John M. Earle. George F. Read Saml Austin. Gilbert Congdon.

At the first Meeting of the Board of Managers held 8 mo 3 1838,

Present 22 members,

A draft of a constitution to be forwarded to Friends to assist in the formation of Auxiliary associations, was presented and read and after careful consideration was adopted ~~as follows Viz:~~ which with a preamble adopted at this meeting, and the constitution, were directed to be printed and spread, among Friends. James Dennis Saml B. Tobey. Gil. Congdon and Thomas Harkness were appointed to have charge of the printing and circulation.

Gil. Congdon was appointed Treasurer in the place of Chas Wm Jenkins decd

A Committee consisting of Stephen Gould, Rowland Rathbun, Alice Rathbun, John Meader, Rowland Greene, Thomas Howland

Saml Austin, Elizabeth Meader, Anna L. Lockwood Dorcas Hartnett Sarah L Dobey and Moses B. Lockwood were appointed a committee to procure tracts to the amount of Seventy five dollars   Adjourned to

9 Mo. 4th 1838.   Present 10 members.

Gilbert Congdon, Moses B. Lockwood and Saml Austin were requested to procure a suitable place for a depository for the Tracts. also to propose the name of a suitable person to serve as depositary, They were authorized to have charge of the tracts now on hand belonging to the society, and to make a proper disposition of them, till a person shall be appointed for the purpose.—

Gilbert Congdon on behalf of the committee appointed to superintend the printing of a form of a constitution for auxiliaries &c reported that 300 copies had been struck off, and that most of them had been distributed among friends— The treasurer was directed to settle the bill.—

Adjourned to

11 Mo 2d 1838   Present 12 members

Moses B Lockwood and Saml Austin were appointed a committee to examine and settle the late Treasurers account, and to receive the balance and pay it over to the treasurer recently chosen.

Moses B. Lockwood on behalf of the Committee appointed for the purpose, reported, that they had concluded to propose the store of A. Congdon & Co as depository and Gil. Congdon as depositary, which meeting ~~the~~ the approbation of the board, the appointment was made accordingly,

Jona L. Slocum and Gideon Smith were elected members of the board to supply existing vacancies, and the clerk was requested to give them the information

Adjourned to

3mo 7th 1839

Present 10 members—

The committee appointed to examine and settle the late treasurers account reported that they had attended to that service— they found a balance of One hundred dollars in the treasury, which they received of Wm Jenkins and paid over to Gilbert Congdon the treasurer recently appointed.—

If more tracts should be needed than are now on hand to supply auxiliaries previous to an other meeting of the Board Gilbert Congdon & James Jenkins are authorized to purchase the necessary quantity.

Information was received that auxiliaries had been formed at Bolton Mass. & Providence R.I. ~~supportory to be an~~ Their constitutions being in conformity with the requisitions of the constitution of the parent society they ~~they~~ were received as auxiliaries by the Board. under the names of the Bolton tract association auxiliary to the N.E. Tract As. of Friends, and the R.I. Tract Association auxiliary &c

Adjourned to meet at "the School" on 6th day evening after the next Quarterly Meeting—

5mo 3d 1839

Present 10 members.—

The Committee appointed to furnish the necessary quantity of tracts, reported that they had order tracts from Philadelphia to the amount of 25 dollars, which they are informed have been shipped but have not yet arrived.—

A Committee consisting of Moses B. Lockwood & Jona L. Slocum & Gil. Congdon were appointed to draw up a report to the approaching annual meeting. and present it to the next sitting of the Board.

It was concluded to order tracts from Philadelphia to the Amount of 50 dollars.

~~M. B. Lockwood~~. ~~Saml Austin~~, Abram Sherman.
Alice Rathbun, Rowland Greene, Jona L. Slocum

Emeline Aldrich were appointed to examine the new tracts recently published by the Philadelphia Tract Association and report to the Board.

Adjourned to 3d day afternoon of the meeting of the next Sub-Committee. At 2 P.M.

6mo. 4th 1839.

Met a few hours later than the time mentioned in the minute of adjournment

Present 11 Members.

Information was received that all the tracts ordered have been shipped except a few out of print. As soon as a new edition is issued the remainder will be forwarded.

It was concluded to order Tracts from Philadelphia to the amount of Seventy five (75) dollars

The committee appointed to draft a report to the Annual Meeting of the Society presented one, which was satisfactory to the Committee of Management. The Clerk was directed to sign it on behalf of the Committee & forward it for the information of the Association.

The Committee appointed to examine the new tracts issued by the Philadelphia T. Asso^{n} reported that after a careful reading of them, they felt free to recommend them to the Committee of Management. The Committee accordingly ordered them to be received into the depository.

Samuel Austin, Moses B. Lockwood and James Dennis, were requested to take the necessary care, for the approaching annual meeting's accommodation.

They were also desired to notify Friends as extensively as may be of the time and place of Meeting.

Adjourned

Moses B. Lockwood
Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the N. E. [illegible] [illegible] ciation of Friends held at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Present 12 members,

[illegible] [illegible] was appointed [illegible] of the [illegible] for the ensuing year

It being proposed at this time to appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to examine such Tracts as have not heretofore been approved by the society [illegible] it may seem desirable [illegible] to circulate [illegible]

John Meader, [illegible] Congdon, Saml B. Tobey, [illegible] [illegible] Rowland Greene James Dennis. Anna A. Jenkins Elizabeth Meader Sarah F. Tobey Anna [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] were appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

[illegible] [illegible] having been informed of the recent publication of a Tract on "Civil Government" by the [illegible] [illegible] Association the above named committee are requested to examine the same & report at our next meeting.

The time having arrived for [illegible] the office of [illegible] of the N. E. Tract Association was appointed Gilbert [illegible] was appointed to that service for the ensuing year — Moses B. Lockwood Jonathan E. [illegible] Gilbert Congdon & Thomas [illegible] were appointed to have charge of procuring (if needful during the intervals of the meetings of the Board) any Tract approved by the Board. (to the amount of $50, [illegible])

[illegible] quantity of [illegible] [illegible] having been ordered previous to the meeting of the Board we have [illegible] them [illegible] received.

Adjourned to meet at the [illegible] at 3 o'clock on 3d day afternoon the 1st of 10 mo.

10 Mo. 1st 1839 Met pursuant to adjournment
Present 9 members

The Committee to whom was referred the examination of a tract on Civil Government issued by the Philadelphia Tract Association of Friends, report that they have given attention to the duties of their appointment and united in recommending that the Board do not at present extend its circulation; which was [illegible] satisfactory to this meeting. Adjourned to meet on the afternoon of the first 3d day in the 12 mo. next at 2 o'clock

[illegible] number of members of the Board met
[illegible] Geo. F. Read
Eliza [illegible] Emeline Aldrich & Saml Austin
a Quorum not being present we concluded to ad-
journ to meet at some time at which (by a previous
notification being given) a Quorum may be convened

A few members having met at the Boarding
school on 6th day evening 5mo 8th it was concluded that the
Board of Managers be invited to meet at
Arnold Congdon's on 2nd day evening the 11th
at 8 o'clock

The meeting of the Board of Managers of the N E.
Tract Association of Friends held at Providence
5mo 11th 1840.

Present 9 Members

Gilbert Congdon Moses B. Lockwood James Dennis and Saml Austin were appointed a committee to prepare a report to the annual meeting of the Association to be presented at an adjourned meeting of the Board.

Tract No 64 of the Philadelphia series entitled "Extracts from an address to the Society of Friends by Thomas Shillitoe" being presented to the meeting and having received the Sanction of the Committee on examining Tracts, it is adopted by this Board as being suitable for circulation

Adjourned to meet on 3d day evening 6mo 2nd at 8 o'clock.

6mo. 2nd. The Board met pursuant to adjournment — Present 9 members

The Committee named ~~at our last meeting~~ for that service, presented at this meeting [illegible] of a report to the Association which was approved and directed to be forwarded to the approaching annual meeting.

A committee consisting of Gilbert Congdon Moses B. Lockwood Jas Dennis and Saml Austin were appointed to take the necessary care for the accommodation of the annual meeting

Adjourned —

Samuel Austin
Clerk

Providence 6mo 2nd 1840.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the N. E. Tract Association of Friends held at Providence R. I. 11 mo. 16th 1840

Present 10 members –

Moses B. Lockwood was appointed clerk for the evening.

James Dennis	Lydia Congdon
Arnold Congdon	Lydia Freeborne
Gideon Smith	Mary Smith
John Meader	Anna L. Dennis

were appointed a Committee to examine such new tracts as it may be proposed to receive into the depository – and report thereon from time to time. – and the depositary is directed to furnish said Committee with copies of the new tracts as they appear.

Moses B. Lockwood, Jon^a Freeborne Gilbert Congdon were appointed a Committee to have charge of Purchasing tracts.

Gil. Congdon was appointed depositary.

Adjourned to 1 ma. 30th 1841
at 7 o'clock P.M.

1 ma. 30th 1841.

Present 9 members.

Saml Austin appointed clerk of this Committee. – Adjourned to the 2nd day evening next previous to the 2. Meeting in the 5th ma. at 7½ P.M. –

[The number present at the above named adjournment and at the following, not being a quorum the meeting was adjourned to 2nd day evening 5 mo 17th 1841]

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the N. E. Tract Association of Friends held at Providence 5 mo 17th 1841 – Present 9 members

The "Committee on the Examinations of Tracts" proposed the following as suitable for circulation – entitled

"Habitual Discontent"
"Self Examination"
"Self Knowledge"
"Hints to Young on the duties of Civil Life"

"Fidelity & Profession"
(an Allegory)
"Christianity an internal & practical principle

being Nos 15, 18, 20, 26, , and , of the New York Series, and the Committee on purchasing Tracts appointed in 10 month last were desired to procure a sufficient supply of the above numbers —

James Jenkins, Jonathan L. Slocum & Samuel Austin were appointed to present at an adjournment of this meeting an essay of a Report to the Annual Mtg. of the Association, of our proceedings during the past year

Adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock on the 2nd day evening next to meeting the ensuing Yearly Meeting — Samuel Austin Clerk.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the N.E. Tract Association of Friends held 6 mo. 7th 1841.

Present 9 members

The Committee named to prepare an essay of a Report to the annual meeting, presented the following which is approved and directed to be forwarded.

Gideon C. Smith, James Dennis and Samuel Austin were appointed a committee to provide accommodations for holding the Annual Mtg. & to give notice to Friends of the time and place of holding it.

Adjourned

The Committee of Management for the present year as it appears from a minute of the Society is composed of the following Friends

Thomas Howland
Rowland Greene
Abraham Shearman Jr.
Arnold Congdon
Gideon C. Smith
James Dennis
Reuben J. Peckham
Jonathan L. Slocum
Gilbert Congdon
George J. Adams

Alice Rathbun
Anna A. Jenkins
Susan Howland
Lydia Congdon
Phebe J. Peckham
Anna J. Dennis
Mary W. Smith
Mary E. Slocum
Eliza Almy

Samuel Austin Clk
George F. Read Treas.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management held at the Boarding School 6th Month 21st 1841 present eight members. Jonathan L. Slocum was appointed clerk for the year ensuing, and Gilbert Congdon and George F. Read were appointed depositaries.

A communication was recieved from thirty Friends of Falmouth, Maine, informing us that they had organized a Tract Association and requestin to be recognized as an auxiliary. It was concluded to recognize them as such, provided they adopt the form of Constitution recommended by the parent Association for auxiliaries.

The depositaries were requested to forward to each of the Committee of Management for inspection such Tracts as may from time to time be recieved into the depository, not heretofore examined by the Committee.

James Dennis and Jonathan L. Slocum were appointed to transfer the funds and books of the Society, now in the hands of Gilbert Congdon the former treasurer to George F. Read his successo

Adjourned to Second day evening 7th Month 26th at 8 o'clock.

Seventh Month 26th 1841

Five members of the Committee assembled but there being no quorum it was conclude to adjourn to 2nd day evening 8th Month 2nd at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournme at Reuben J. Peckham's - present 11 members
The Committee appointed in the 6th Month to transfer the books and funds of the Society from the former to the present Treasurer reported that they had accomplished that service.
Tracts No. 66, 67, 68, and 69 of the Philadelphia series were approved by the Board, and the depositaries were directed to procure a supply for circulation. The Board concluded

to hold its next meeting on 2nd day next succeeding the Monthly Meeting to be held in Providence.

At a meeting of the Board held 12th Mo. 4-41 Present James Dennis, Gideon C. Smith, Reuben J. Peckham, Gilbert Congdon, Samuel Austin, Jona L. Slocum Mary W. Smith, Phebe G. Peckham, Anna T. Dennis and Mary E. Slocum.

One of the depositaries informed us that the Tracts which they were directed at the last meeting to procure had been purchased.

We are informed that the Trustees of O. Brown's Benevolent Fund have made a donation of Fifty Dollars to the Society.

The depositaries were requested to embrace every suitable opportunity to forward Tracts to Friends in remote sections of the Yearly Meeting, and as way may open for it, to encourage auxiliaries by forwarding them Tracts for that purpose to circulate these publications as extensively as may be in those sections where such auxiliaries are located and report to future meetings

Adjourned to 7th day evening following the Monthly Meeting next to be held in Providence.

1 Month 29th 1842. The Board met according to adjournment. Present James Dennis, Gideon C. Smith, Jonathan L. Slocum Gilbert Congdon, Reuben J. Peckham, George F. Read and Phebe G. Peckham.

Adjourned to 6th day evening following the Monthly Meeting next to be held in Providence.

At a meeting of the Board held 6th Mo 1842, present Reuben J. Peckham, Gilbert Congdon George F. Read, Samuel Austin, Jona L. Slocum and Phebe G. Peckham. The following report was presented by Samuel Austin viz.

The Committee to make inquiry as to the probable cost of printing Tracts from stereotype plates, &c, have obtained the following estimates from several printers viz.:

Cost of printing	1000 copies of Tracts of 12 pages			$1.75
"	"	2000 "	" "	3.25
Another estimates "	1000 "		" "	2.00
	2000 "			4.00

and in same proportion for any amt.
The above has reference to the printing merely & preparing to be stitched

The cost of paper varies from $1.50 to $5. per ream (or sufficient for 1000 Tracts)

Probably that costing $2.50 per ream would be of a suitable quality for tracts

Estimate of whole cost for 1000 Tracts of 12 pages $4.50 to $5

Saml Austin for the Committee

At a meeting at Providence 6mo. 21st. 1842 present of the following friends who it appears by a minute from the late Annual Meeting were appointed a Committee of Management for the year ensuing viz

Abraham Sherman	Alice Rathbone
Rowland Greene	Anna A. Jenkins
Thomas Howland	Susan Howland
Arnold Congdon	Lydia Congdon
James Dennis	Mary W. Smith
Gideon C. Smith	Phebe G. Peckham
Reuben J. Peckham	Anna G. Dennis
Jonathan L. Slocum	Hannah Peckham
Gilbert Congdon	Mary C. Slocum
James Chase	Eliza Almy

Samuel Austin Clerk
George F. Read Treasurer

Saml. Austin was appointed [illegible] of the Board for the evening

Information having been received that (a number of Friends in New Bedford have organized, proposing to become auxiliary to the "N.E.T. Association of Friends", it is agreed to recognize them as such provided they have adopted the "Form of Constitution for Auxiliaries" recommended by the Parent Association and the Clerk is directed to furnish them a copy of this minute

Tracts No 70, 71, 72 & 73 of the Phil. Series entitled "Individual Influence" - "A Sketch of the Life and Character of Wm Penn" - of Joseph Pike - of Wm Edmundson having been examined by the Board it was concluded to adopt them; and the Depositary is requested to order a supply.

Jonathan L. Slocum is appointed Clerk to the Board for the ensuing year; and George F. Read Depositary

Adjourned to meet at such time and place as may be designated by the Clerk

Samuel Austin, clerk pro tem

At a meeting of the Board held 12th Mo. 31st 1842. Present Arnold Congdon, Gideon C. Smith, James Dennis, Gilbert Congdon, George F. Read, James Chace, Samuel Austin, Jonathan L. Slocum and Mary E. Slocum.

George F. Read wishing to be released from the duties of depositary, Samuel Austin and Gilbert Congdon were appointed to attend to that service for the remainder of the year. George F Read wishing also to be released from the office of Treasurer, Jona. L. Slocum was appointed to that office for the remainder of the year, and James Dennis and James Chace were appointed to transfer the Books and funds in the hands of the former Treasurer to his successor and report to our next meeting

At a meeting of the Committee of Management held 5th mo. 29th 1844.

Present James Dennis Gideon C. Smith, Daniel Buffenton, Reuben J. Peckham, Jonathan L. Slocum Gilbert Congdon, Anna T. Dennis, Mary W. Smith Mary R. Buffinton Phebe G. Peckham and Mary R. Congdon.

Gilbert Congdon and Samuel Austin were appointed depositaries for the remainder of the year, and they were authorized to purchase Tracts sufficient to supply the ~~deficiency~~ auxiliaries and other demands.

Jonathan L. Slocum and Gilbert Congdon were appointed to prepare an eſsay of a report and present it to our next meeting. This meeting was informed that the New York T. A. of Friends offer to us the gratuitous use of their stereotype plates. Whilst we appreciate the liberality of the offer and are of the opinion that they may be useful to us we refer the further consideration of the subject to a future meeting. Adjd. to 5th of 6th mo. at 8 oclock, p.m.

Met according to adjmt. Present 5 members - no quorum.

At a meeting at Providence 6mo. 28th 1844 — By a minute of the 7th Annual Mtg. of the N. E. T. A. of Friends it appears that the following named friends have been appointed to Com. of Management for the ensuing year viz

Abm. Sherman Jr
Thos Howland
Rowland Greene
Arnold Congdon
Gid. C. Smith
Danl. Buffinton
James Dennis
J. C. Peckham
R. J. Peckham
Saml Austin

Anna A. Jenkins
Lydia Congdon
Mary W. Smith
Mary R. Buffinton
Phebe G. Peckham
Hannah Peckham
Anna T. Dennis
Mary R. Congdon
Mary E. Slocum
Elizabeth H. Austin

Jonathan L. Slocum Clerk
Gilbert Congdon Treasurer

of whom 6 a quorum are present —

Saml Austin was appointed clerk of the Board for the ensuing year. Jona L. Slocum and Saml Austin were appointed a committee to settle the late Treasurer's accts and transfer the books and funds to our present treasurer.

Gilbert Congdon and Saml Austin were appointed Depositaries for the year ensuing.

Adjourned to meet at J. L. Slocums on 4th (day evening next at 8 o'clock) S Austin clk

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4th day evening 7 month met at 8½ o'clock

Present 10 members — The Com. appointed at our last meeting for the purpose reported that they had transferred the books and funds from the late Treasurer to our present treasurer, which report was accepted.

The N. York Mark Association of Friends having offered us the use of certain Stereotype plates we appoint Gilbert Congdon, Geo. C. Smith and Saml Austin a committee to make inquiries as to the probable cost of printing and to collect such other information as is practicable and report to a future meeting.

The subject of fixing stated meetings of the Board coming under consideration at this time it is concluded to hold our regular meetings on 4th day evening next preceding each Mo. meeting of the Sub committee of the Boarding School.

Adjourned to meet next at Daniel Buffinton's

4th day evening 1 mo. 31st Owing to the unfavorable weather and on account of some Friends' arrangements for attending Quarterly mtg. a quorum did not meet.

Adjourned to meet at Daniel Buffinton's on 3rd day evening next at 8 P.M. S. Austin clk

(The clerk to give notice to members of the Board)

3d day 6th. Four friends met who having pleasantly passed nearly an hour in conversation, & a quorum not having arrived adjourned to meet on 5th day evening next at Arnold Compton's at 8 P.M. S. Austin Clk

5th day evening 8mo. 8th met pursuant to adjournment. Present 6 members

The Committee appointed to make inquiry in relation to the probable cost of printing tracts from Stereotype plates &c made a partial report which was accepted. Additional inquiries relating to the subject were referred to them and they were requested to report at our next meeting.

It is concluded to adopt for circulation the following No's of the Philadelphia Series of Tracts viz 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, referring for further consideration No 76. Adjourned to meet at such place as may be designated in written notices S. Austin Clk

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the N.E. Tract Association of Friends 1st mo. 1st. 1846 -- Present 7 members. The Committee appointed to make inquiry in relation to printing &c as by minute of 7mo 4th & continued by minute at a subsequent meeting reported at this time that it seems inexpedient at present to avail ourselves of the kind offer made by our N York Friends - tho' they suggest that it may appear desirable at some future time to adopt some of their Tracts - which Report is accepted & the Com. discharged from further care in the case. The Treasurer informed us that he has recd on behalf of the Society a donation of Fifty dols. from the Trustees of O. Brown's Benevolent Fund which is acceptable to us.

It is decided to adopt for circulation the following juvenile tracts viz. "Selection of Hymns for Children" - "James Parnell" "E. C. Dixon & Mary Post" "Wm Tyler Barling"

Adjourned

Nich & John & Joseph Brown were in business together 1759 & onwards. They bot of their uncle Obadiah one half of the Spermaceti works at Fox Pt. or ~~Indiapt.~~ Tockwotton and after O.B's death N.B. sold them one half of his inherited half thus ~~introducing Joseph~~ ~~interesting the four~~ & equally interesting i.e. the 4 in the sd property: He (N.) continued with them about 10 yrs in business (from O B's death 1762) when in 1773) they reluctantly parted with him. as he desired to withdraw from the business

"Hagenbach's Hist. church 18 & 19 Cent." Pr. Ath
"Praying & Working" by Stephenson Pro. Lib., Ath.
"Charities of Europe" Liefde, P. Athenæum
Memorials of Port Royal
"Zinzendorf" by Spangenberg & C.
"Moravians"

1778
Anna Brown died 5 - 2 mo.
Letitia [illegible] Sleeper 20 - 7 m. 73
" Walton 3 - 8 "
2 - 12 "
" 11 - 12 "
Toby Brown
Wm Wilson 7 - 10
Richard Harris 10 - 11 73
[illegible]
+ 1/4 of 3 others